

1-1 By: Phillips, Branch (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 695  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2013;  
 1-3 April 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Paxton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Ellis	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Patrick			X	
1-14 Uresti			X	
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to funding state highway markers.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Sections 225.021(b) and (c), Transportation  
 1-22 Code, are amended to read as follows:  
 1-23 (b) The department shall ~~[may]~~ accept a grant or donation  
 1-24 made to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a  
 1-25 marker.  
 1-26 (c) The department may not ~~[is not required to]~~ design,  
 1-27 construct, or erect a marker under this subchapter unless a grant or  
 1-28 donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the  
 1-29 design, construction, and erection of the marker.  
 1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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